LAFAYETTE ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER (LACC) P.O. BOX 4017C LAFAYETTE, LA 70502 337-291-5644

PRE-ADOPTIVE CONTRACT REVIEW/AGREEMENT

Welcome to Lafayette Animal Control Center. We appreciate the fact that you are interested in adopting an animal from our facility. We would like to take the opportunity to familiarize you with not only the adoptive process but advise you of the lifelong commitment you will be entering into should you decide to adopt an animal from our facility. The animals welfare is our foremost consideration, thus we will make every effort to assist you in determining what animal is best suited for you and your family.

We have a number of animals available for adoption. These animals have either been brought to our facility by their previous owners or relinquished for many reasons, some have been found roaming and some have been picked up and their owners have not come to reclaim them. We strive to choose animals regardless of their age and background and offer them for adoption so they may have a new life and bring you pleasure along the way. We have not seen their parents so we are making an educated guess as to their age and breed type.

All animals that enter our facility are given some vaccinations and wormed upon arrival. This information is relayed to you through the adoptive process so your veterinarian can be familiar with what treatment this animal has received while at our facility. All animals are routinely monitored and have shown no signs of underlying problems or disease. It is important for you to understand that these animals may have an underlying medical condition and/or be incubating disease without showing any clinical signs.

It will be your responsibility to take this animal to a veterinarian within three (3) business days of the adoption. This is very important to complete the animals vaccinations and to get a complete check up. Once the animal is in your possession, you shall be responsible for the continued care and humane maintenance of your animal as required by Local Ordinance and Louisiana State Laws.

Louisiana State Law mandates all animals coming from our shelter SHALL BE ALTERED. These provisions can be found in LA RS 3:2472. The conditions of this agreement are outlined in the adoptive contract.

Remember, this is an adoption, not a purchase. Our staff shall explain the cost associated with each animal and shall inform you how to apply the certificated received toward sterilization and mandatory rabies vaccinations.

Each animal shall be micro chipped and your personal information will be associated with your adoptive animal at the time of adoption.

To complete the adoption, all appropriate fees shall be paid to an LACC representative at the time of adoption and an adoption contract shall be signed by the adoptive owner.

Again we thank you for choosing our facility and animals. Please make sure you are willing to abide by these rules prior to the adoptive process. By signing this agreement, you are stating you are willing to comply with the entire adoptive process and shall be a responsible pet owner throughout the life of the animal you choose.

Signature of Prospective Adopter	PHONE NUMBER
PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME	2 ND PHONE NUMBER
E MAIL ADDRESS	DATE
CURRENT	PHYSICAL ADDRESS